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MAY HAVE MORE WAR

Spain's Refusal to Sign Will Mean Renewed Hostilities.

NAVY BEING PUT ON WAR FOOTING.

A Sea Attack on Havana or Cadiz Not Improbable—President McKinley, However, Believes Spain Will Yield.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Advices received at the state department indicate that Spain will be obliged to bow to the inevitable and accept the terms proposed by the United States for the settlement of the Philippine question.

A member of the cabinet stated yesterday afternoon as he was on his way to the executive mansion to attend the cabinet meeting that the president and Secretary Hay do not anticipate a final rejection of our demand by the Spanish government.

It is confidently believed by the president that Spain has demonstrated to the whole world her inability to successfully govern either Cuba or the Philippines. The recent revolt in Havana is cited as additional evidence of Spain's helplessness, and it also weakens her case in the estimation of other European nations who might sympathize with her in her unequal contest with the United States.

While the administration does not anticipate a breaking off of negotiations at Paris before a treaty of peace is signed everything is in readiness for the resumption of hostilities by our army and navy.

Just what character the display of force would assume members of the administration do not care to anticipate.

It is conceded that if Spain's commissioners decline to proceed further with the negotiations and also refuse our proposals such action can mean nothing less than a challenge to again let loose the dogs of war.

That is the view the president and his cabinet take of the situation, and the secretary of the navy says our warships are all in condition for any service required of them.

Since the peace negotiations began all of the warships which were actively engaged in the Cuban and Porto Rican campaign have been sent to various navy yards for such repairs as they required to render them available in case of an emergency.

The Dixie, which rendered such valuable service in blockading duty off Cuba, has been transformed into a fifty equipped repair shop on the same style as the formidable Vulcan, now engaged with the Maria Teresa.

Several additional supply ships and hospital ships have been added to the regular naval force since hostilities were suspended, and today the navy is fully prepared to move upon Havana or to attack the Spanish coast should the pending peace negotiations fail.

There were no new developments in the Philippine situation at the cabinet meeting. When the meeting adjourned, one of the cabinet officers frankly summed up the situation in these words:

"We do not know just what Spain is going to do. She has not shown her hand, but from her general style of play she is going to delay the game as long as possible."

"What will be the effect if Spain declines to proceed further with the peace negotiations at Paris?" he was asked.

"It means but one thing, and that is a resumption of hostilities. That is the only construction we could put upon such action on the part of Spain. If that is her play, we are fully prepared to resume hostilities, although we do not look for any such proceeding by Spain."

The cabinet meeting was not protracted and the president's coming message and the general business of the coming congress were the subjects discussed in addition to the Philippine problem.

PURELY A MATTER OF MONEY.

Spain's Only Desire Is to "Touch" Uncle Sam.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Spaniards declare that their refusal to sign a treaty based on any Philippine terms thus far suggested by the United States is irrevocable. They say that they do not and cannot view the taking of the Philippines as anything else than a wanton ravishment of their possessions unless it is accompanied by a financial consideration of appreciable size.

Therefore the turn of events in the peace conference depends upon the purpose or willingness of the American commissioners to extend their financial terms. Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines is now clung to by the Spaniards chiefly as a means to obtain financial relief if possible. It is almost purely a matter of money now if the amount be large enough to absolve the Spanish government from possible charges by their creditors that the collateral has been given away. Persons near to Spain's heaviest creditors believe that should the Americans assume the Philippine debt or pay Spain its face amount in cash the Spaniards would sign.

This view is new in the quarters where it now prevails, because time has been required for the Spaniards to become convinced that the American commissioners do little if any diplomatic jockeying and that their final attitude may be found identical with their first.

If they have not already done so, the Spanish commissioners will ultimately advise the Americans that they must not permit any controversy as to the binding character of the mortgage resting upon the revenues of the Philippines to pay the so called Cuban debt.

Tenacious adherence to this claim would set up on the Spanish side an ultimatum under which no treaty would be signed which did not stipulate that the Philippine revenues should pay the Philippine debt. In such event the Americans would probably claim that the Philippine debt of $10,000,000 amounts to $20,000,000 of gold, of which about $11,000,000 has been employed in fighting the United States, leaving less than $10,000,000 chargeable in gold to the Philippines. Indeed the United States would doubtless contend that even the reduced amount was used in fighting the Filipinos and object to the Spanish conclusion that it is a fair charge against the Americans.

Trouble will arise, however, before that stage is reached, as the Spanish commissioners will undoubtedly inform the Americans that the latter have no right to exact a schedule of Spain's expenditures or any explanation regarding the destination of the money secured on these loans.

A Spaniard who is posted as to the exact state of affairs informed a correspondent last evening that he did not believe the Spanish commissioners would take their final stand at today's session, although he thought it possible that they might finally decline to continue the discussion except within the limits of Spain's construction of the protocol.

This is another way of saying that Spain may cease her contentions. Should she do so, she would make an open protest to the world against "spoliation."

RIOT AT SAN LUIS.

Negro Immunes Kill Five Cubans. Two Negroes Killed.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 15.—An incident occurred Monday night at San Luis, about 25 miles north of Santiago, which caused a great deal of ill feeling among the Cubans and considerable annoyance among the United States military officials here.

All the colored regiments are encamped in the neighborhood of San Luis. They were sent there virtually to get them out of the way because of the difficulty experienced in managing them. The colored officers seem to have little or no control over their men, while officers and privates are often seen drinking together, with arms around each other's necks, and behaving in other ways not calculated to inspire respect for the American troops among the Cubans.

It was not expected that the colored soldiers could do much harm in the San Luis district, which was chosen on that principle. The trouble began Monday evening in an attempt to arrest two soldiers for abusing a Cuban workman and stealing his hog. The outrage was committed on the Normas sugar plantation. Lieutenant Jose Ferrera, chief of General Wood's gendarmerie in that district, a Spaniard, but a Cuban sympathizer, and a man whom General Wood knew to be able and courageous, attempted to make the arrests.

The soldiers, who belonged to the Ninth Immunes, escaped. Soon after 30 colored men, wearing the uniform of the United States army, attacked the house where Lieutenant Ferrera was and kept up a regular fusillade, killing Lieutenant Ferrera, Antonio Roman, an old man; Emilio Bettran, a boy of 17, and a baby and wounding several others. Two soldiers were killed in the affray.

General Wood and Captain Beacom visited San Luis yesterday morning, making an investigation. They found that the wounds were made by 45 caliber bullets. They acted promptly, offering a reward of $1,000 in gold for the disclosure of the identity of the men implicated in the shooting. General Wood returned last night, cabling the details to Washington, with recommendations that immediate punishment should follow.

This is the first affair of the kind in the province, and the American officers express the deepest regret and condemnation of the action of the negroes.

General Wood says the negro regiments have been a constant source of trouble since his arrival. He has never regarded them as part of the military strength of the army in the province on account of their bad discipline and irresponsible conduct. The Cubans feel keenly the presence of the negroes in the town, where there have been many acts of robbery and bullyism. General Wood says Sergeant Ferrer was discharging the duty of his office and was deserving of the greatest praise for his valorous effort to put down the disturbance. There is much excitement among the Cubans, and General Wood's prompt action is approved.

CARLISTS' PLANS.

They Are Ready to Rise at the First Opportunity.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"A leading Carlist tells me he will be astonished if a formidable rising does not occur in Spain within a month after the peace treaty is signed. The Carlists have abundant supplies of money, and, my informant says, only something very big and unexpected can prevent a rising.

"This appears to agree with the news that Don Carlos has succeeded in raising an important loan in London and in Paris and that wealthy Carlist families are insuring their property against war risks.

"I questioned a prominent official at the Spanish war office today on the subject, and he told me he was well aware of the Carlist activity, but that the government was even more ready than the Carlists. The bulk of the actual standing army of Spain, he said, is now occupying Aragon, the Basque provinces and north Catalonia. There is a larger number of troops under the colors than the law authorizes in ordinary times, the government having decided that this is necessary to preserve internal order. During the last two months, still according to my informant, the government has greatly increased its war material and has replaced most of the artillery and ammunition sent to the West Indies. My own opinion is, however, that the Spanish people will not tolerate a Carlist rising, because civil war would only complete Spain's ruin."

NO HOPE FOR TERESA

Ex-Spanish Cruiser Can't Be Saved.

THE REPORT OF CAPTAIN M'CALLA.

Finds the Abandoned Warship on a Coral Reef With Her Machinery Ruined and Her Hull Badly Punctured.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The navy department late last night received the following cablegram from Captain McCalla, dated Nassau, Nov. 15:

"Arrived with Potomac and Vulcan at scene of wreck. On arrival took charge of Teresa and hoisted flag. After careful examination of stranded ship and situation and careful consideration of instructions from department, appreciating the great interest taken by nation and government in fate of Teresa, regret exceedingly to express the opinion that it is hopeless to expect to rescue the ship. Craven, Blow, Hobson and Crittenden confirm my opinion.

"Wreck is stranded in from 16 to 21 feet, with head to northward. With exception of few feet astern and forward, where cut away, ship rests on rocky reef, covered with coral sand, interspersed with bowlders, half mile south of Bird point. Line of reef extends outside of wreck, both to northward and southward, ship having been driven into slight indentation in reef. Surf from astern and outside of ship continues between ship and shore; then runs out slightly to point forward of and outside ship again to northward. Small passage thus left for small boats to pass under stern to lee side.

"In fairly good weather it would be possible, I think, for small tug drawing ten feet of water in hands of very skillful seamen to pass close under stern of Teresa in smooth sea to make fast to lee side for purpose of supplying power for wrecking pumps. If, however, such vessel were caught inside Teresa by storm, probabilities are she would be swamped by seas or thrown on reef. Surf thus cuts off communication between ship and shore except certain stages of tide or when there is very little sea running. During heavy seas the breakers would also be continuous outside ship.

"Passed Sunday on wreck, examining carefully all compartments which were not flooded, as well as ship's surroundings, accompanied by Craven, who had previously inspected Teresa, and Crittenden, who was perfectly familiar with ship. Evidences show that after striking reef mainmast was driven up and broken off short below spar deck, military top lying outside bilge under port quarter. Seas had gone entirely over her. The inner bottom generally had been driven upward from 1½ to 2 feet. Patch on bottom abreast forward turret had disappeared. Air ports had been driven in and seas had entered through them and gun ports on starboard side. Spar deck and deckhouses had been crushed in by seas after ship struck. Large proportion of the lumber in short pieces lying or floating below berth deck.

"Tide rises and falls in ship below protective deck abaft engine room bulkhead. Seas which now break over starboard quarter and enter through ports keep water in that part of ship five or six feet above line of that in engine rooms and fire rooms. Pumps which were erected by wrecking company on forward and after ammunition hoists and secured to berth deck beams have been driven upward from 18 to 24 inches. Both starboard and port engines have been forced upward from 1½ to 2 feet and separated laterally by from six to eight inches.

"Best way to illustrate general condition of wreck is to say that the two sets of engines, boilers and their foundations form part of reef itself, around which rest of ship works laterally and vertically. Same effect would be produced in my opinion if ship had settled on pinnacle of rock.

"Sunday trade wind was very light, and there was little difficulty in approaching wreck from Vulcan, but communication with shore would have been very difficult in boat at one stage of tide. Can best describe condition of ship generally by stating that she is already telescoped, and my views by expressing conviction that, as rivets are sheared by the constant working of ship, the telescopic process must continue.

"In considering practicability of rescuing Teresa, the fact must be considered that she lies upon coral reef, with but thin layer of sand, on windward side of an island constantly exposed to seas due to trade winds and to influence of many storms developing to eastward or southward. Character of bottom makes anchorage off eastern coast of island dangerous. Geographical position permits force of more or less magnitude to be constantly disintegrating ship. During gales or with very heavy seas wreck would not be tenable for working parties, which would be obliged to leave ship before communication should be cut off with ship anchored outside or with shore inside.

"Board of officers also examined and reported yesterday upon question of rescuing the Teresa. This board confirms my report. Should department determine to attempt float stranded ship, would recommend that expedition be based on Cat island, not from ship outside reef, and should be very pleased to command any organization prepared to work on wreck. In addition to turret guns there are four 6 inch guns on Teresa taken from one of the wrecked ships and remounted in Guantanamo. Awaiting developments and further orders."

Faure to Get Golden Fleece.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—During the present week President Faure will receive from the Spanish government the Order of the Golden Fleece, conferred, it is said, through Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STRONG TALK.

Accuses France of Many Malicious Acts.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 16.—At the National Liberal Unionist conference here yesterday Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, made his first public speech since his return from the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was more explicit on the subject of Anglo-French relations than any of his colleagues in the cabinet has been, said it was the "hope of every friend of peace that the French withdrawal from Fashoda is indicative of their acceptance of the principle of British control of the whole valley of the Nile, regarding which there cannot be any discussion whatever." Going on to recite a "series of unfriendly acts perpetrated by France in various quarters of the globe during the last 10 or 15 years," he said:

"If better relations are to be established, it will be necessary for French politicians to abandon tactics whose object has been to hamper and embarrass British policy even in quarters where the French have no interests to protect. I refer especially to Newfoundland, where, despite the fact that the French fishery interests have declined to a comparatively insignificant point, the demands of the French have continually increased, and their interference with the development of the colony has increased. At the present moment Newfoundland is seriously suffering from an intervention which is of no advantage to France, although a serious detriment to the British colony. If the Fashoda incident only serves to disabuse foreign statesmen of the erroneous conception that the British will yield anything to pressure, it will be a blessing in disguise."

After referring to the "thorough and complete sympathy so noticeable between the motherland and her colonies," Mr. Chamberlain continued as follows:

"What is of equal importance, our American kinsfolk have begun to understand us better. If we have had differences in the past, I believe they have arisen entirely from the want of proper mutual understanding, but now the American people know that in the late trouble our hearts went out to them, and they heartily reciprocate our good feelings.

"I shall not attempt to predict what may follow this better feeling, but I may at least hope that in the future the understanding of which I have spoken may be perfected and that in the face of that understanding we two may be able to guarantee peace and civilization to the world."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three cases of smallpox are reported in Cleveland.

Four companies of the Ninth New York have been mustered out.

Canada has decided to discontinue prosecutions under the alien labor act.

It is reported that Mme. Patti is to marry Baron Cedersrom, a Swede, in February.

The province of Catalonia has demanded local autonomy of the queen regent of Spain.

M. Leon Dierx has received the title "prince of poets" from the French republic of letters.

Prince George of Greece, the commissioner of the powers in Crete, has started for the island.

The transatlantic lines of steamships have agreed upon two outward and two homeward bound ocean tracks.

The fund for the Lafayette monument being raised by school children now amounts, it is thought, to $100,000.

Khania, Crete, is celebrating the emancipation of the island from Turkish rule by a general rejoicing. There are no signs of ill feeling among the Mussulmans.

Schooners Damaged by Collision.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The schooner John R. Halliday, Captain Moore, from Savannah with lumber, while lying at anchor in the upper bay, was run into at midnight Monday by an unknown tow of three scows, dragging her from her anchorage against the schooner Horace G. Morse, from Fernandina, which had arrived shortly before and was anchored near by. The Halliday's port side was stove in, and she became waterlogged in a short time. She was towed by the tug D. S. Arnot to Red Hook flats and beached, where the Arnot has been pumping her out. The Morse had jibboom and headgear carried away.

William at Malta.

VALETTA, Malta, Nov. 16.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the emperor and empress of Germany, arrived here yesterday, escorted by the German warship Hela and the British torpedo boat destroyers Ardent and Banshee. The forts and ships exchanged salutes with the Hohenzollern. The Hohenzollern, on arriving here, flew Emperor William's pennant, instead of the imperial standard, indicating that his majesty was present incognito.

Famous Horse Dead.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 16. — Colonel Isaac Goff's noted roadster Valley Chief, Jr., died yesterday from the bursting of a blood vessel. He had taken prizes in every show entered, and several handsome offers had been recently refused for him. Valley Chief, Jr., was sired by Valley Chief and came from a dam entered as unknown, but a Morgan mare. He was 10 years old.

Switzerland Admits New York Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance company has received information from the Swiss government and from the secretary of state at Washington that the New York Life, which ceased to do business in Switzerland with the other American companies in 1891, had been readmitted to that country.

Death of Largest Cotton Planter.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 16.—James Richardson, the largest cotton planter in the world, died suddenly last night of heart disease near his residence at Benoit.

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Her Small Ambition

By LUCY SEMMES ORRICK.

THE little sewing room of the big St. Catherine convent was startling in its white primness and scant furnishing. At least it thus impressed Hester Barnard, and did so afresh each of the few times she was admitted to this inner sanctum. All at once, by contrast, the aggressive superfluity of other interior furnishings burst upon her with sudden distinctness. Yet, there was nothing here upon which the eye could fasten pleasurably—a lumbering old sewing machine stood by the deep arched window, and a line of long, black, shapeless garments—circulars, in the parlance of one-time fashion—extended around three sides of the white room; added to this a chair or two, and the contents stood revealed. Sister Euphemia, always pedaling laboriously at the noisy old machine on a facsimile of the wall decorations, gave needed life to the situation.

The doorbell rang, and, as portress, the busy nun arose for the tenth time that morning and the third since Hester's arrival, to answer the summons. A soft smile shone out of the depths of Sister Euphemia's dark blue eyes, and her sweet mouth relaxed in sympathy as a temporary farewell to the favored lay friend she left alone.

Hester looked after the sister with almost wonder, and certainly with reverence.

"Such interruptions would drive me crazy," thought the visitor, provokedly. "How did she acquire such admirable placidity, or is it natural?"

Hester's own restive young spirit pulled against bonds for herself, but some hidden note within her urged her to visit this peaceful spot, where the throes of life's pains were forgotten or had never been known. After a day of mental conflict it was soothing unutterably to come here, out of the gossip and envy and longing of the outside world—to come here, yes, but for only an hour—and to this nun, about whom there was always something great and capable.

"I would like to see her roused and pushed to the full extent of her mental powers," thought the waiting visitor.

She was glad when the door opened and the pure-faced woman with child eyes beamed down on her again. She felt better, more exalted by the nun's presence; though the influence was only for a moment.

Sinking to commonplaces in the self-conscious pride and habitual egotism of human nature, Hester reverted to the cause of the sister's absence.

"That bell must be very annoying," she remarked, feelingly.

"Oh, no! I am accustomed to it as one of my duties."

The very surprise in the answer made it a slight, though unmeant, rebuff; still the reply itself urged Hester to further speech.

"The sisters either must have no loves or desires, or strain them by lack of temptation to infinitesimal thinness and perfect tractability," she ventured with deliberation. It hurt her, now it was said, but a curious interest in the answer animated her. Did they ever feel like other people?

The faint glow mounting Euphemia's pale face shamed Hester.

"We are human," was the low-voiced reply, with a little reserve, but not a trace of resentment. What did the children of the world know of suppression, of the stripping one's self of all the small delights that make living sweet?

The listener felt the withdrawal and inwardly granted its justice; in consequence she abated somewhat the critical mood which seemed heartlessly persistent to-day.

"I know you are human," said the privileged guest; "and I should think you would be very tired of those cloaks. Won't you let me help you?"

"Yes, I am tired sometimes," Euphemia replied, needlessly, for the wide weariness of her eyes was answer enough. The last question passed unmarked to its understood impossibility.

"Do you make many of these garments?"

"For all the sisters. We are about 75," was the absent-minded answer.

With unconscious wistfulness the nun glanced out the window at the gorgeous, brilliant flower beds. It strengthened her to look on this brave, perfect and beautiful development—few men attained such.

Hester's dry remark: "You have enough to do," was met with a glance that seemed to take the girl's measure, and the way was cleared.

"This," referring to her occupation, "has been my work ever since I came to the convent," proffered Sister Euphemia, in the quiet, spiritualized voice that comes inevitably to the inmates of the cloister. Hester straightened up in surprised interest—her favorite was venturing beyond generalities for the first time in their long acquaintance. Euphemia already suffered at the exposition of her own life, but the girl's conclusions almost demanded refutation and for all her perversity Hester seemed one of their blood.

"I loved all that," said Euphemia, nodding toward the brilliant splotches of color outside, "but this is my forte," indicating the garment in her lap, through which the needle plied rapidly.

"Fifteen years," she murmured. In her habit of sitting alone she had involuntarily uttered her thought.

"You haven't been in the convent that long surely!" exclaimed Hester.

"Oh, no!" flurried at the inadvertent speech, "sewing that long. I was a seamstress," she said, with some restraint; then went on as if she might as well finish. There could be no vanity in reviewing her past. "My father was dead and my mother helpless. I was the only one to keep our little house out on the common, and then I did plain sewing at the window all day long for months, just as I am doing now. 'Some day in God's own time I will be a nun' kept measure with the rolling wheel. There was no hurry, and on Sundays after mass I used to go to the convent. It seemed like a great castle rising high above the sidewalk, and within the nuns, like noble ladies, came so kindly down to me."

Sister Euphemia turned toward the window once more. How tired she was then, and she had never grown rested; but what matter? It was in God's service, and what a recreation those few minutes of sweet atmosphere had been in her blank existence. She heard a droning of voices in the room beyond, and a memory came back of rare embroideries that ravished her eyes and moved to such passionate desire as was never before known in her arid life. Oh! to evolve beneath her own fingers such miracles of the needle. She seemed to feel anew the great influence working in her, flushing her veins and injecting a great vigor into her being, but suddenly control walled back the forbidden flow as canal gates close against the rush of hurrying water, and she went on in her usual cool, quiet voice:

"There I saw such exquisite fingerwork," she said, slowly and with a timid kind of hesitation; "it seemed a wonderful gift and privilege to paint such pictures with the needle, to be able to buy materials and work out one's own beautiful designs. The great value of those magnificent vestments, representing months and months of patient labor, held me awe-stricken. All at once I realized I could do this—that my artistic and theoretical equipment were simply seconded by my skill in fine stitching. I was happy thinking to what great purpose I should live. The nuns would not find me wholly useless." Sister Euphemia seemed hurried on in spite of herself. "My machine ran on through many long seasons," she continued, "and all the while I dreamed of bright silks and jewels and cloth of gold for the church, fair outline took form in imagination, to be laid aside in my mental storehouse for future use. The simple joy of handling those rainbow tints for God seemed to me the crowning glory of a religeuse life, and a little pride suggested that some day I might take my place among the nuns as the first embroiderer."

"Did you ever gratify your bent?" asked Hester, a quick understanding and suspense disturbing her heart and mind.

"Well, after we received the white veil the novices were assigned certain duties; and had no time for fancy work. Then a great pile of habits needed mending and making over. They were given to me. I did them all rapidly, thinking a little fancy sewing might be apportioned me, but the cloaks seemed to multiply," she said, with an amused lighting of the face. "Some way I got on faster than anyone else. Reverend Mother was pleased, but a little fright seized me lest this should go on indefinitely. Then hope urged, 'it is only a test for the novice: think of the years to come when you will be mistress of all those dazzling skeins;' but I have been here ten years now and no colored thread has ever strung my needle." She finished with a smile that seemed angelic in its utter disclaimer of any complaint. Would Hester still think them a limp and soulless community? Was her illustration small and weak to the gay-lived birdling of the world?

But Hester was speechless with her different emotions. Under such conditions how could the nun thin her voice to utter colorlessness? and when her listener was thrilling with resentment. Yes, they were terribly human, and what vast proportions a little desire might assume within a contracted circle.

"Why didn't they allow you a congenial employment, at least occasionally?" asked the girl, indignantly. She could not stand such constraint for herself. Her impetuous nature would tear down and toss right and left all the obstructions in her way.

"They did not know," was the simple answer; "we are here to do our part, and this is mine. The other was only my plan."

The folding doors swung back between the sewing and adjacent rooms, and one of the order appeared in the opening.

"Come see our finished embroideries, sister," invited the cold-faced nun. "You, too, Miss Hester," noting the visitor.

Hester glanced quickly at Sister Euphemia. So she had known all the time her enchanted palace lay just beyond the folding doors. Already Sister Euphemia's eyes were glowing over the solar spectrum of tropical tints and combinations that magnetized her artistic sense; recollection of the visitor was blotted out in the rarer feast before her. All the weariness had left her fine sweet face. "Beautiful," trembled blissfully on her lips. She did not think: "If I might do this!" Such emotion had long ago passed out as too exalted for her hopes; now it was lost in the fair result of other hands.

Her eyes picked out unerringly the choicest specimens. "You are a good judge of effect," said the embroidery mistress, observing her selection but the cloakmaker, with hands folded in her habit sleeves, stood raptly, dumbly, happily.

"Good-by sister; I must go," and Hester, who had not ceased to watch her, thus broke her reverie.

"God is very good to let me see such beauty," murmured the nun, abstractedly. "Good-by"—recovering herself—"Ah! you see, we have our compensations," she said, softly, as she opened the door for the unusually silent girl.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

His Clever Answer.

"I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them?"

"I did," he replied promptly.

"You did!" she exclaimed.

"Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a minute I would be foolhardy enough to try for such a prize as you are without practicing a little first, do you?"—Chicago Post.

Candor.

"What is your opinion of the popular songs of the present time?" asked the young woman.

"O," replied Willie Wishington, "I guess I'm like most people on that point. I enjoy 'em, but I don't like to own up to the fact in the presence of my musical friends."—Cleveland Leader.

No Formalities.

"Come and dine with us to-morrow," said the illiterate old fellow, who had made his money and wanted to push his way in society.

"Sorry," replied the elegant man, "I can't. I'm going to see 'Hamlet.'"

"That's all right," said the hospitable old gentleman, "bring him with you."—Illustrated American.

Embarrassing.

"You know in our country," said the eminent Chinaman, "it is considered the height of courtesy to present a man with a burial casket."

"Yes," answered the young emperor, "but these relations of mine are becoming altogether too polite."—Washington Star.

Jogging His Memory.

Slopay (telling story)—As I went down for the third time every event of my life passed before me like a flash.

Lenditt (interrupting, hastily)—Say, old man, you didn't remember borrowing that V of me, year before last, did you?—Puck.

A New Arrangement.

Dorothy had been taken to the henhouse and had seen the hens on their nests, which were arranged one above the other. On reentering the house she exclaimed, delightedly: "Oh, mamma! grandpa's got a whole book case full of hens."—Judge.

No Mistake About It.

Guest (angrily) — Say, landlord, you've made a mistake somewhere. This bill is about double what it ought to be.

Landlord (suavely)—Oh, no, there is no mistake, sir. I counted every item twice to make sure.—Town Topics.

A Champion.

Mrs. Ipsley—They say your husband is one of the best golf players in this town.

Mrs. Wanston—Oh, yes, he is a thorough master of it. Why, he can actually talk the language in his sleep.—Chicago Daily News.

These Dear Girls.

"How do you like this engagement ring Mr. Poppers gave me?" asked the summer girl.

"I always admired it," said her dear friend, "and hated to part with it when I broke with Mr. Poppers early in the season."—Philadelphia Record.

Hit It the First Time.

Mrs. Matchman—Look how earnestly Rose and Mr. Beach are bidding each other good night at the gate. I am sure there's something between them.

Mr. Matchman—So am I; it's the gate.—Judge.

Conceit.

Just what conceit is often puzzles me
Or vice or virtue I can't tell, although
Whene'er I mention it my friends but smile
And say, of all men, that I ought to know.
—Harlem Life.

WORTH SEEING.



"Haw! so glad you think my costume is a good one, Lady Emily; but I should like you to see me as Hercules."

"Yes; I would not miss that for worlds."—Ally Sloper.

A Distinction.

They say he's right who cards eschews.
That gambling is a sin;
It's gambling only when you lose.
Amusement when you win.
—Judge.

In Deadly Earnest.

"He says he intends the world shall hear from him some day."

"Indeed!"

"Oh, yes. He's learning to play the trombone."—Chicago Post.

Of Course They Do.

Greene—Do they play golf in Germany?

Redd—Oh, yes; haven't you ever heard of the Frankfurter links?—Yonkers Statesman.

Reason Enough.

Graham—Going to move? What for?

White—They've got a baby next door to my house, and it makes so much noise my dog can hardly get a wink of sleep at night.—Boston Transcript.

Couldn't Keep Them.

"Yes," said the first theatrical manager, "I'm changing my bills weekly."

"You're in luck," said the other manager. "I have to change my bills the minute I get them."—N. Y. Journal.

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They May Save

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They May Save

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They May Save

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county will be held in their rooms in the county building at Goshen, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER the 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly made out, itemized and verified according to law, in a receptacle provided for that purpose, in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the first day of such meeting. In default thereof such bills or claims will not be audited at said annual meeting.

In order to secure the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited, claimants are required to endorse on their bills the name of the town in which they reside and their post office address.

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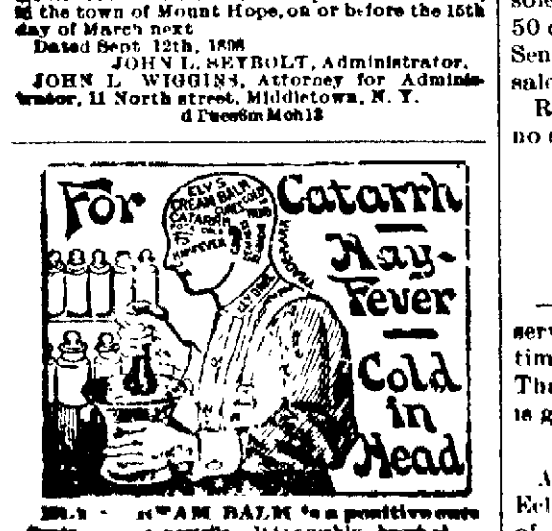
IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next.

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THE COUNTY CANVASSERS.

Official Report of the Proceedings of the Board—No Going Behind the Returns This Year—The Canvassing Committees.

GOSHEN, Nov. 15.—The Board of Supervisors met as a Board of County Canvassers at noon, to-day. They at once proceeded to business by electing Charles W. Loomis, of Mount Hope, chairman. They were sworn in by Deputy County Clerk, Charles G. Elliott, Acting County Clerk.

At the afternoon session, on motion of Mr. Goodsell, three committees of four each were appointed to canvass the vote of the county. These committees were:

Patterson, Board, Harrison, Brazee.

Moshier, Howell, C. W. Horton, Jones.

Iseman, Nearpass, Wood, Fredericks.

Supervisor Smith, of Warwick, announced that through a mistake the returns from the second district of his town, containing the vote for town officers, was placed in the county returns. He requested permission to secure them and return the same to the Town Board of his town.

On motion of Mr. Boyd such permission was granted.

The work of the Board of Canvassers this year, promises to be quickly done. Mr. Goodsell, Mr. Boyd, and others of the Board had carefully looked into the powers and duties of the Boards of Canvassers under the present election law and stated that the Board of Canvassers can only tabulate returns as received, except that they may cause Boards of Canvassers to correct purely clerical errors. They have no right to open packages of void or protested ballots. This can only be done by order of the Court, under section 114, of the Election Law.

The rest of the afternoon was spent by the committees in their rooms looking after the details of their work. One of the questions of importance which the Board will have to determine is to what date they shall adjourn for the purpose of canvassing the soldier vote of this county. The law is not clear on this subject. In fact it is contradictory. They will probably adjourn to the sixth Tuesday after election day, when they will take another adjournment until the returns have been presented to them.

At 3:45 the Board, on motion of Mr. Fredericks, adjourned until Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

The Board of Supervisors will meet as Supervisors at 2 o'clock, Wednesday.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Trial of a Case Growing Out of the Fatal Accident at the Newburgh Armory.

In the case of Jones vs. Holmes a verdict for $222.16 was given in plaintiff's favor.

The next case was called was that of Delia E. May as admx. vs. the Berlin Bridge Co. Plaintiff sues to recover damages for the death of her husband, who was killed, last spring, by the fall of a nuumber of roof trusses at the Newburgh armory, for the repair of which the defendant had a contract. Negligence on the part of defendant is alleged.

A large number of witnesses were examined and the case was fought with great earnestness.

EARNED NOT BOUGHT.

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Union Thanksgiving Service.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

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Li Hung Chang Protests.

PEKING, Nov. 16.—Li Hung Chang has memorialized the dowager empress, begging to be excused from the appointment to consult with the viceroy of the province of Shangtung as to the steps to be taken to prevent any further overflowing of the Yellow river, pleading age and infirmity as his excuse. He had a special audience on the subject with the dowager empress yesterday, and the latter, while thanking him for his services to the throne, requested the Chinese statesman to proceed to the Yellow river without delay. In some quarters it is believed Li Hung Chang's appointment is due to the enmity of Yung Lu, who replaced Li Hung Chang in the tsung-li-yamen early in September, and to the animosity of Kang Yi, the head of the council of state.

List of Dead Hunters Grows.

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 16.—Peter Clary, a young man employed as a molder in one of the local brass foundries, but who had been spending a few days at his parents' home at Lime Rock, was the victim of an accidental shooting yesterday afternoon while out hunting with Robert Merriman, a companion. While climbing over a stone wall Merriman's gun was discharged, and Clary, who was following, received the contents in the breast with fatal results.

Robbery and Arson.

MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Frank O'Donnell, a section boss in the employ of the New York Central, has been arrested, charged with having robbed the New York Central freight depot and having committed arson by setting the building on fire about two weeks ago. A large quantity of goods missing was found at his home.

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

Capt. Peary speaks of the great distance that sounds can be heard during intense cold. Often, he says, in the arctic regions he heard people converse in a common voice at the distance of a mile.

There has been discovered in India a strange plant which possesses astonishing magnetic power. The hand touching it immediately receives a strong magnetic shock, while at a distance of 20 feet a magnetic needle is affected by it.

An alcohol thermometer 70 feet in length is now being put in place at Winchester, Mass. It will be placed in a pit of its own depth and be used for scientific measurements of the earth's temperature. It is constructed on the same principles as smaller instruments.

An anonymous German scientist declares in a long and enthusiastic article in the Allgemeine Zeitung that sugar is almost the most valuable of all articles of food; he refers to testimony given by hunters, military men, farmers and others, to prove its importance as a feeder of the muscles.

In 1874 the American ship Tuscarora discovered near the Kurile islands, in the north of Japan, what has until recently been believed to be the deepest spot in the ocean—8,515 meters. The English ship Penguin has, however, found a depth of 9,000 meters near the Society islands. The deepest spots are always near land, not in midocean.

Learning the Points of the Compass.

Col. Smith, of the First regiment of California volunteers, tells a story of one of the recruits at the Presidio. This is an Irishman and he was doing guard duty. "Do you know your orders, sentry?" asked the colonel. "Yis, sor." "If you face the rising sun, your left hand would be on the north of you and your right hand to the south of you. What would be behind you?" "Me canteen, sor."

Shakespeare a Welshman.

A British antiquarian has discovered that Shakespeare was of Welsh descent.

Changed His Views.

"I thought Hiram was in favor of the cooperating plan of farming—putting all the farms in a pool, as it were, and operating them as a sort of joint concern."

"He was until he found that his farm was a little better instead of a little worse than the average.—Chicago Post.

Erie's Thanksgiving Day Excursion.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Erie will run a $1.00 excursion to New York. Tickets good only on train 16 leaving Middletown, James street station 7:10 a. m. and Main St., 7:12 a. m. Returning on any train scheduled to stop at Middletown, except train 5 on same day.

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OUTLAWS WIPED OUT

Hard Fight With Robbers In Indian Territory.

ROBBED A BANK AND HELD UP A TRAIN

Gagged Telegrapher, Who, Freed by His Wife, Wired For Assistance. Police on the Train Kill Three Robbers and Capture Others.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 16.—Three dead and four wounded Indian outlaws are in the back room of the Chelsea National bank at Chelsea, I. T., the victims of a fight in the streets of that town early yesterday morning with deputy marshals.

Two deputy marshals and one citizen are seriously injured. The dead are: Zip Williams, J. Harry Williams and John Gourd, all outlaws. The wounded are: Cook Still, outlaw, shot through the right shoulder; Sam Sixkiller, outlaw, shot in leg; Harry King, outlaw, both arms shot through; Red Bird, full blood Creek Indian, shot in breast, will die. Deputy Marshals Hendrix and James were both shot in the breast, and Will Parker, a citizen, was hit in the arm by a stray bullet.

The battle began at daylight, when the train came in, and waged for half an hour. The outlaws came into Chelsea about 3 o'clock in the morning, intending to rob the bank before any one was awake and then hold up the passenger train, which arrives at Chelsea about daylight. Their plan to rob the bank succeeded, but when they rode over to stop the passenger train the outlaws were met by a heavy fire from the police aboard the train.

About 3 a. m. the night operator at the depot was startled by some one thrusting a gun in at the window and commanding him to hold up his hands. He was looking into a rifle barrel in the hands of Sixkiller.

The Indian crawled in the window and, assisted by the two others, tied the operator's hands and feet. They then left, telling him not to attempt to move if he valued his life. As soon as the outlaws left the operator's wife, Mrs. Gibbs, heard the noise and came down and released him long enough to send a message to Vinita, notifying the police to come on the next train. His wife then tied him and went back up stairs.

Chelsea is a town of about 1,000 inhabitants. The bank is about a block from the depot. The outlaws proceeded to the bank, blew open the safe and secured nearly $5,000 in cash. They muffled the safe and windows, and no one heard the explosion.

The Williams gang were all well known in Chelsea, and the inhabitants knew it meant death to attempt to stop them. The outlaws then came to the depot, saw that Operator Gibbs was still bound and then sat down on the platform to wait for the passenger train. Their ponies were turned loose on the vacant lot before the depot. When the train came in, the two Williams boys and John Gourd jumped on the first passenger coach and started through, while the others tackled the express car.

A deputy marshal and a posse of eight men were in the smoker and opened fire, killing the three outlaws who came into the coach before the outlaws had a chance to fire a shot.

The others started toward their ponies. All the marshals remained on the coach except Hendrix and James, who jumped out and started to follow.

The four outlaws took refuge behind their ponies, and the battle waged for half an hour. Finally all the outlaws were so badly injured that they were forced to surrender. Parker, a passenger on the train, was shot in the arm. He was hiding under a seat and raised his arm above the window when a bullet crashed through the glass, hitting him. Nearly every glass in the car windows was shattered.

A Noble Immune In Disgrace.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 16.—Baron Waldeck de Villamill, an Austrian nobleman and a captain of the Seventh volunteer infantry of immunes, is in disgrace and has left for parts unknown. A few days ago he was discharged from his regiment for various offenses, principal among which was refusing to pay his debts. Creditors swooped down upon him in his tent Monday night and attached his sword and his uniform. He later secured clothing somewhere and skipped out. Villamill claimed to be a cousin to the late empress of Austria.

Brazil's Celebration Begins.

RIO JANEIRO, via Galveston, Nov. 16.—Senor Campos Sallas, the new president of the republic, assumed yesterday the administration of the country and declared he will govern with the capable men of all parties. His inauguration was marked by an imposing procession. The whole country is celebrating the ninth anniversary of the founding of the republic, and at this place the American battleships Oregon and Iowa and their officers are receiving the lion's share of attention.

Noted Builder Dead.

NYACK, N. Y., Nov. 16.—William H. Hand, a New York contractor and builder, died at his home at this place yesterday morning in his sixty-second year. He built the Manhattan Beach hotel, the Princeton college library and labratory, the museum of the University of the City of New York, the Columbia college library and other well known buildings. He leaves a wife, a daughter and three sons.

War Preparations at Hongkong.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says, "War preparations continue here without abatement, and the mines in the Lai-Mum pass have been charged."

Russia Orders New Torpedo Boats.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—The government has ordered the construction at the Nevsky shipbuilding yard of 23 torpedo boat destroyers of the Sokol type.

Austrian Minister Goes Home.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Austrian minister, Mr. von Hengelmuller, and his wife sailed yesterday for home, where the minister will spend a six months' leave. Baron Reidl will be Austrian charge d'affaires during the minister's absence.

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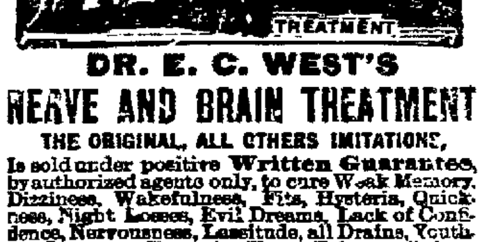
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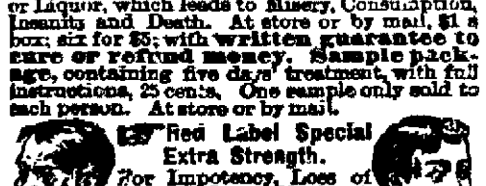
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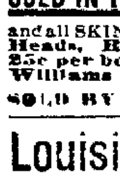
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John W. Baird, Jr., late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 15 East Main street, in said city of Middletown, on or before the 10th day of May next.

Dated Oct. 31st, 1898.

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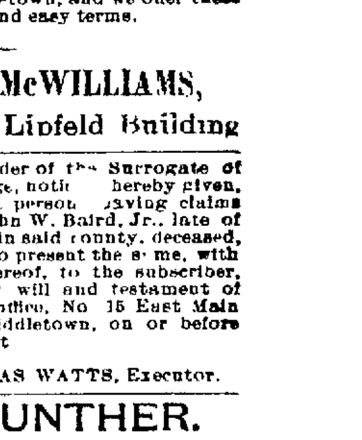
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 16.—Showers to-night; Thursday rain; light variable winds shifting to easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 34 · 12 m. 47°; 3 p. m., 53°.

So far as the ARGUS has been able to learn none of the letters from Honolulu, received to-day, make any mention of the approach of election. The soldiers seem to be thinking of other things.

The *Telegram* estimates that 800 Newburgers sold their votes last week at prices ranging from $5 to $12. Big Republican majorities in the Hillside City are expensive things, but they must be had in order to sustain Boss Odell's prestige as a political leader.

It has probably occurred to a good many citizens since the Board of Health "ordered" the Board of Education to make certain sanitary improvements in the school buildings that it would be for the interests of this town of ours if the various boards entrusted with its government could be made to remember that they are all servants of the same people and not independent bodies representative of hostile or at least conflicting interests. The Board of Health is probably acting within the limits of the law which confers arbitrary powers upon it in forcing the Board of Education to spend $8,000 or more in sanitary improvements, but a great many citizens honestly question the necessity and therefore the wisdom of the orders issued to the Board of Education. A great many citizens, who do not believe that an appointive board ought to saddle on the city an expenditure of $8,000, think this whole matter of sanitary improvements to the school buildings, instead of being got at by taking the Board of Education by the throat, should have been amicably adjusted at a conference between the Boards of Health and Education. There are also a great many citizens of a "scrappy" turn who would have been glad to see the Board of Education defy the Board of Health and dare it to carry out its threat to close the schools. And there are a great many other citizens who have no sympathy with the bulldoz d Board of Education because they remember that it isn't many weeks since it was playing the part of bully and threatening to sue the Common Council if the balance of itr quisition was not paid over at once. Amid all the ructions one fact stand out clearly and distinctly—that the people's interests are forgotten while their servants are wrangling for supremacy.

Starving in the Midst of Plenty.

William Murray, a farm hand, was found in an apparently dying condition, in a barn, near Nyack, on Sunday. He had been there for sixteen days without food or drink. He was unable to obtain work and went in the barn determined to die. Prompt measures to save his life were taken and he may recover.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Nov 16, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	121⅝	12.⅝
Tobacco	140½	139
Chicago Gas	105½	105⅝
Nat. Lead	35⅝	3.⅝
General Electric	82⅞	82⅝
U. S. L., pref.	67⅝	67¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30½	31¼
A. T. & S. F.	15½	16⅛
C. B. & Q.	118⅞	119⅛
C. M. & St. P.	112⅞	112⅞
R. I.	167⅝	167⅛
D. L. & W.	—	
C. of N. J.	—	88⅝
Erie	13⅝	—
D. and H.	99⅛	99⅛
O. & W.	15½	15⅛
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	
P. & R.	16⅞	16⅝
N. W.	135⅛	137⅞
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	117	117¼
M. P.	57⅛	57⅛
Texas	15¾	15½
U. P.	35	35
W. Union	93¾	93⅝
L. & N.	60¾	61
Manhattan	94½	94⅝
P. M.	87½	87⅝
Wabash, pref.	21¾	21⅝
No. Pacific pref	76	76⅝
Metropolitan Traction	172¼	172¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67¾	68⅝
Southern, pref.	28½	27⅞

CHICAGO MARKET.

Dec. Wheat	66⅝	66⅝
Dec Corn	31½	32
Dec Oats	24	24¼
Dec Pork	$7 75	$7 82
Dec. Lard	4 90	4 95

SPAIN'S LATEST.

Wants to Arbitrate Philippine Question.

TOLBERT'S CASE.

The Federal Authorities Preparing to Intervene.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

In Session but Forty-Five Minutes—Spain Wants to Arbitrate Philippines Question.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The meeting to-day of the Spanish-American peace commission began at 2:15 p. m., and ended at 3 p. m.

The Spanish commissioners presented a long document in answer to the American argument submitted last week. By mutual consent the memorandum, to-day, was handed to the American commissioners without being read and the meeting adjourned to Saturday next.

The Spaniards' communication, to-day, reaffirmed the position which they have assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words, "shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines," in article 3 of the peace protocol, do not warrent any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines, except on her own terms, and therefore, the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words, "the control, disposition and government."

FEDERAL INTERVENTION.

An Investigation of the Tolbert Case Ordered—Prosecution May Follow.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Government has decided to investigate the circumstances under which James W. Tolbert, Assistant Postmaster at McCormick, South Carolina, was compelled by the threats of an armed mob to abandon his office and go home. The matter has been placed in the hands of United States Attorney Lathrop with instructions to look into the matter with a view to the prosecution of violations of the federal statutes in this or any case growing out of recent race riots in that locality.

As a preliminary step Mr. Tolbert has sent a telegram to Governor Ellerbee, at Columbia, asking whether, as governor of South Carolina, he can and will afford him protection in returning to his family and office.

EMPEROR'S QUIET VISIT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Nov. 16.—The Spanish Government has been advised that Emperor William, of Germany, will arrive at Cadiz Sunday. He will observe the strictest incognito. No honors will be rendered him, and the forts and German warships will merely exchange the usual naval salutes. The Spanish authorities will not board the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern.

A KANSAS BANK CLOSED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Controller Dawes, to-day, ordered the closing of the First National Bank of Emporia, Kansas. Its capital is $100,000 and its deposits $513 000.

A JAIL DELIVERY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 16.—Twelve inmates of the Polk county jail escaped last evening. A big posse is pursuing them.

THE STOCK MARKET.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Stocks opened weak, active and fractionally lower.

Bethel Church Harvest Home Fair.

The harvest home fair and entertainment will open, this evening, at Bethel A. M. E. Church, 93 South street. The ladies of the church will serve an excellent hot supper, this evening, for fifteen cents. The fair will continue for three evenings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Single tickets ten cents; season tickets twenty-five cents.

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FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 90 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 164 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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Boys' Overcoats.

$ 95	" "	$1 50
1 25	" "	2 00
3 10	" "	4 00
5 52	" "	6 50
6 95	" "	7 00
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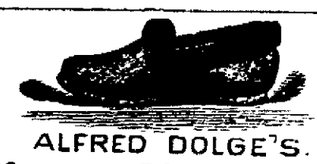
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—Watch Crosby's windows for bargains.
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—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
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—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—O and W. band dance, to-night.

—The O. and W. pay car arrived in town, Tuesday.

—Remember "Zero" at the Casino, Friday evening.

—Frank O. Grover won the L. C. Smith gun raffled off by W. H. Louden.

—Don't forget the grand masquerade ball of the printers, one week from to-night.

—J. P. Conkling, the well known truckman, has lost two horses in three weeks.

—Remember the O. and W. band concert, before the dance, at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—The Universalist young people will hold an important meeting at the parsonage, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The Erie ran an excursion to New York from the Delaware division, this morning, carrying 481 passengers.

—John F. Bradner is renovating and improving his store property at West Main street and Wickham avenue.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church will meet at 4 p. m., to-morrow, with Miss Clara Ketcham, 202 North street.

—The fine piano used by the Oxford Musical Club at the Casino, Tuesday night, was from the extensive ware rooms of the "Munn Music Store."

—The O. and W. Silver Band is deserving of support, and you won't miss the price of a ticket for their ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold a public social, Friday evening, Nov. 25th, at its rooms on East Main street.

—The scenery for "Zero" is said to be fine, the cast excellent and the costumes most beautiful. These are attractions that should fill the Casino, Friday evening.

—After three years, "Zero" will be presented at the Casino again, and it is said the production is better than ever, which is saying much, as it was par excellence when produced here several seasons ago.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. A. M. Bowler continues to improve.

—Miss Cecil Dolson is spending a week at Howells.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Catillaz are in New York.

—Charles Goldsmith, of Wiggins' jewelry store, went to Monroe, to-day, to attend a funeral.

—Charles Clapham went to New York to-day, for a few days.

—Mrs. W. M. Fiero and daughter have recovered from diphtheria.

—Mrs. Canfield, mother of Supt. Edward Canfield, returned to Passaic, to-day.

—Private Jacobs, of Chester, a member of Company D, 203d Regt., was in in town, today.

—E. D. C. Crans passed a very poor night and his condition is very unsatisfactory to his friends.

—Mrs. Frank Masterson and children went to Chester, to-day, to visit the former's mother.

—Conductor and Mrs. Robt. Barnes and Miss Harriet Hulse are spending the day in New York city.

—A. R. Billings returned from a visit at Kingston, Tuesday. He visited Harvey F. Haight while there and reports that the latter is doing a fine hotel and restaurant business.

—W. M. Tiel, General Baggage Agent of the Ontario and Western, who has been sick for several weeks with malarial fever is much better. The fever has left him and as soon as he regains his strength he will be able to resume his duties.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nanny, of this city, who have been at their country home in Edenville, for the past five months, left, this morning, for Morristown, N. J., to be present at the marriage of Miss Edith Parker, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. J. Parker, to Edwin Parker Bloom, of Trenton, N. J. The wedding will occur at the palatial home of the bride, 10 Prospect street, this evening, at 6:30 o'clock. Judge Vreeland extends his hospitality to Mr. and Mrs. Nanny during their sojourn in Morristown. They will also visit Mrs. Wm. Preston, of Rutherford, and return to their home on Orchard street, about Thanksgiving.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Miss Mabel Howell went to Kensico, Westchester county, to-day, to attend the wedding of Mr. Peters, of Fishkill, and Miss Iva Lowthers, which occurs to-morrow. Miss Lowthers attended Wallkill Academy while her father was pastor of the Methodist Church at Bloomingburgh.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never-failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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DESPERATE NEGRO ROBBER.

Smashed in a Window of Howard Smith's House at Stony Ford and Shot Him When He Attempted to Defend Himself—How Mr. Smith Got Away—The Negro Arrested at Stony Ford Station and Sent to Jail.

A desperate negro who has been working in the vicinity of Stony Ford, during the past few months, under the name of Geo. Stewart, shot Howard Smith, of that place through both thumbs, while intent on robbery, just at dusk, Tuesday night.

Mr. Smith was sitting in his home, where he lived alone, when he heard a knock at the door. On his asking if it was "one of the Bull boys?" a muffled voice answered: "Yes, Harry Bull." The old man said "I know better," and refused to open the door. A few moments later the window was smashed in, and the negro, Stewart, poked in his head and arm, pointing a pistol at the old man, who instantly reached for his gun.

Stewart fired and a bullet passed through both of Mr. Smith's thumbs. His gun dropped from his hand, and the negro growled: "Give me two dollars and I'll let you go." Mr. Smith pulled out his pocket book and replied: "I haven't got $2 but here's $10," tossing the pocket book out on the stoop. While the negro was getting it Mr. Smith made his way quietly out of the back door and escaped across several fields to Wm. Bull's house, which he reached nearly exhausted from loss of blood.

Bartow Bull rode a horse with all possible speed to Stony Ford and reported the shooting and the agent said he would tell the O. & W. milk train crew to look out for the man. Another son of Mr. Bull went in the direction of the Smith house, and seeing a light in an unused part of the house concluded that Stewart was hunting for the old man.

Some two hours after the shooting when Station Agent Wood, at Stony Ford, was turning a switch for the milk train, a man walked by him in the shadow outside of the rays of the agent's lantern, but on raising it, he discovered that it was the negro and that he had a revolver in his hand. Mr. Wood asked him where he was going and the man said he was just passing through the country. Agent Wood quickly caught him by the wrist, took the revolver from him and, assisted by trainmen who answered his call, took him to the station, where he gave his name as Henry Dill. He was not recognized at first by the men there, as his heavy moustache had been cut off, but the revolver was recognized as one belonging to Mr. Smith, which had been stolen last summer. Stewart was then bound hand and foot and taken to Goshen jail.

Dr. Lippincott, of Campbell Hall, dressed Mr. Smith's wounds.

Smith is a veteran of the Mexican war. He had been threatened by Stewart, before, when he had seen the old man with money. When Stewart was searched the $10 given him was not found.

THRALL HOSPITAL CALENDAR.

Quotations Garnered from All Fields of Literature—A Work of Literary Value—To Be Put on Sale at Once.

The quotation calendar for 1898, which is to be sold for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, and on which a number of ladies and gentlemen have been working for some months, is now ready for distribution.

All who have seen the finished work speak of it in terms of most enthusiastic praise. The quotations cover the widest possible range and show that the editors have gone over the whole field of literature in their efforts to garner what was best and most appropriate for the work in hand, thus giving the calendar a permanent literary value.

In the preparation of the calendar care has been taken to note events of general historical interest and also those of interest and importance in Middletown's local history, and the quotations for the days on which these events fall have been selected with special reference to each particular happening.

The calendars are handsomely printed, have a very attractive cover and will be neatly mounted on brass rings and rods. They will be sold for a dollar each, and the hospital managers are arranging to have a thorough canvass of the city made for their sale. They feel sure that the calendar will sell readily, for its novelty and literary merit will attract attention, and, its being offered for sale at this time, will help many to a solution of that vexing question, "What shall I get for Christmas presents?"

Universalist Church Social.

A social, under the auspices of the Mission Circle of Christ Church, will be held at the Russell House cottage, to-morrow, (Thursday) evening. The ladies invite all Universalists, and all their friends, to this occasion. Refreshments will be served and an "illustrated library" will afford amusement and instruction.

In the Social World.

Miss Harriet Hulse will entertain a few friends with cards and dancing, Friday night, at her home on East Main street.

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HYMENEAL.

McCoach—Barber.

A quiet wedding occurred, Nov. 8th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tyrrell, 273 North street, when Alex. McCoach, of the State Hospital, and Miss Lillian Barber, of Monticello, were married by the Rev. W. Henry Morton. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with bunting, ferns and cut flowers. After the ceremony a fine wedding supper, prepared by Mrs. Tyrrell, was served.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoach took O. and W. train 2 for Newburgh, and on their return from their wedding journey they will begin housekeeping in this city, where the groom has prepared a home for his bride. They received a number of beautiful presents.

OBITUARY.

Charles J. Wolff.

Charles J. Wolff, proprietor of the Motel Wolff, Liberty, died in a New York hospital, Monday evening. He went to the city to have an operation performed for the removal of a cancer, but the surgeons found that the disease had progressed so far that he could live but a few days, and the operation was not attempted.

Mr. Wolff had been a resident of Liberty for six years and had made a large circle of friends. He is survived by his widow and three children.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Late I. Emory Davis—Firemen Acted as Bearers.

The funeral of I. Emory Davis was held at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, at his late home, No. 11 Knapp avenue, Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating. There was a large attendance. Eagle Hose Company and the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association sending delegations. Burial was in Phillipsburgh cemetery, the bearers being Burt C. Lamont and John Miller from the Eagles, and Edson Kinne and Thomas A. March from the Relief Association. There were a large number of floral tributes.

At Eagle Hose Company's special meeting, Tuesday night, a committee composed of C. G. Taylor, Leon Simpson and M. H. Brown was appointed to draft resolutions on the deceased.

THE OXFORD MUSICAL CLUB.

Opened the Y. M. C. A. Course With a Most Satisfactory Entertainment.

The opening entertainment of the Y. M. C. A course drew a large audience to the Casino, Tuesday night. The Oxford Musical Club furnished a musical programme and a more satisfied audience never encored a last number. The members of the club are qualified musicians and they interspersed the solos with clever imitations, their ten minutes in minstrelsy being very amusing. They cracked a great array of new gags.

Sec. Rifenbary accompanid the club to the State Hospital, this morning, where they gave an entertainment for the patients.

Death of a Shawangunk Mountain Hermit.

"Bogie" Conkling, who died in the Port Jervis hospital, Monday, was an eccentric character, who lived a hermit's life in a part on the western slope of the Shawangunk mountain. He supplied himself by hunting and fishing, cutting cord wood and shaving hoopoles. The immediate cause of death was exposure resulting from a hard cider spree.

Run Over by a Sand Wagon.

Eddie, the four-year-old son of Will Conroy, while playing on South street, near Fulton, Tuesday afternoon, was run over by a sand wagon. One of the wheels passed over the little fellow's head, but fortunately no bones were broken, and though he suffers much pain from the bruises which he received, no serious consequences are likely to result. Dr. Nelson is in attendance.

Fire in an Erie Signal Tower.

A quantity of waste stored in closet under the stairway in PX tower in the Port Jervis yard caught fire, Tuesday afternoon. The firemen responded promptly but the flames burned so fiercely that the interior of the tower was gutted and all its electrical apparatus destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

Will Re-Enlist for Services in Porto Rico.

Corporal William Brower, of this city, who was recently mustered out of service with the Eighth Regiment, went to New York, Tuesday, in company with Private Hellman, also of the Eighth Regiment. They intend to enlist in the Twelfth Regiment, which will go to Porto Rico.

The 124th Company's First Drill.

The 124th Company met to drill, Tuesday night, and Corporals Hoar and Mould put the men through the initiatory steps.

The several members of the 24th Company who were turned down at Camp Black and told to report here as members of the 124th Company, declined to participate in Tuesday night's drill.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Death of a Very Old Colored Man—To-Morrow Night's Concert—Bowling Tournament—Arden Farm's Horses to Be Taken to New York—A Skimmelton.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—John Defreese, a colored man, died at the residence of Thomas Houston, on the Florida road, Monday. He was 105 years old. Coroner Harding found that death was due to asthma, and no inquest was held. The body was taken to Orange Farm, and will be buried there to-morrow.

—The Vocal Society, assisted by a quartette of soloists and a quartette of strings will render Handl's "Samson" at Music Hall, to-morrow night.

—The bowling tournament at the Goshen Social and Athletic Association is now under way.

—Wells Hulse is clerking temporarily in the store of Reeve & Kelsey.

—William Robbins and W. J. Andrews will take a string of horses from Arden Farms to New York, Friday.

—A crowd of about seventy-five persons gave a skimmelton, last night, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Common Council Asked to Provide $8,000 to Pay for Sanitary Improvements Ordered by the Health Board—Other Business.

The Board of Education met in adjourned session, Tuesday night, and having received the communication from the Board of Health giving them until Nov. 22 to complete or begin the proposed sanitary improvements, passed a resolution calling on the Common Council to raise the sum of $8,000 to do the work. The work was ordered done under the direction of the various school committees, who will act in concert in securing the services of a sanitary engineer to draw plans and specifications.

The Beattie Hill committee was instructed to appear before the Council and ask that a sanitary sewer be constructed through Prospect avenue.

The balance of the bill of the High School architects, Pierce & Brun, $868.68, was ordered paid.

Messrs. Finn, Purdy and Hardenburgh were appointed a committee to endeavor to settle Edwin McWilliams' claim on the basis of the architects' certificate that $4,236.75 is due him.

The Board of Health was requested to notify the Superintendent of Schools, at once, of all cases of contagious diseases among pupils, or in families of pupils.

The clerk was instructed to ask the Board of Health to allow the re-opening of the Liberty Street School, when the sanitary work there is completed.

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES.

Candidates Who Spent Big Money and Some Who Spent Little Money and Some Who Spent None.

The election expense accounts filed since Tuesday's publication are:

Charles L. Elwood (Dem. Mayor)—Not one cent.

Geo. S. Belding, (Prohib. Water Com). City Com. 50 cents.

W. Scott Cook (Rep. Supervisor)—Nothing.

J. E. Iseman (Rep. Supervisor)—City Committee $20.

C. W. Hill (Rep. Treasurer)—Nothing.

H. C. McBrair (Dem. Board of Education)—City Committee $10.

Geo. W. VanKeuren (Dem. Constable)—Nothing.

Ira L. Case (Dem. Board of Education)—Nothing.

W. H. Foster (Pro. Alderman)—City Committee fifty cents.

J. Newton Emery (Pro. Board of Education)—Fifty cents City Committee for printing.

J. B. Leemon (Dem. Assessor)—Nothing

Alex. Finn (Dem. Alderman)—City Committee $16.

MR. GOODSELL'S EXPENSES.

Louis F. Goodsell (Rep State Senator) has filed a statement at Albany that his expenses were $1,398, of which $1,000 went to the Republican State Committee.

Oyster Supper at First Baptist Church

Those wishing to enjoy a good oyster supper should go to the First Baptist Church, to-morrow evening, where they will find oysters served in all styles with the usual accompaniments. Supper will be served between the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock. Proceeds for the organ fund.

Killed While Trying to Board a Moving Train.

Joseph Dunn, twenty-five years old, ran out of Shanley's hotel, in Hancock, Tuesday morning, and attempted to board train 17, after it had started. He missed his footing, fell under the wheels and was killed. Dunn was a carpenter and his home was in Deposit.

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We have several requests for directions for building coops for exhibiting fowls at fairs and shows, and give above an illustration of such a coop. The illustration explains itself so well that but little by way of explanation is necessary. This coop is 30 inches high, 30 inches wide, and 24 inches deep—but these dimensions are by no means obligatory, as coops are built of various sizes, to suit the taste and purpose of the builder. We would urge, however, that exhibitors who supply their own coops make them roomy enough for the birds to be comfortable in; nothing is so certain to make the birds appear at a disadvantage as too close quarters. We would make a frame of 1½-inch stuff—the ends, back and top being covered with stout serviceable duck, the floor being of half-inch matched boards, and the front being made of half-inch rods set into top and bottom of frame 2½ inches apart, excepting that the two or three center rods are set into a sliding bed piece at bottom, and pass up through the top frame, giving access to the interior. The bed piece of the gate should slide upon the rods on each side. Short rods are set in the front, upon which to suspend cups for food and water. A curtain for the front, to be let down at night, and in day time be rolled up as in the illustration, adds to the neatness of the structure; and ornamental brass-headed tacks to secure the duck ends, etc., improves the appearance. The rods in front look best if round, although eight square rods are very neat. Many owners of private coops keep them neatly painted.—Farm Poultry.



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THE DUCK BUSINESS.

It Is Profitable When Conducted with Judgment and in the Proper Locality.

There is an unfounded prejudice against ducks and geese in the minds of many farmers The usual excuse is that they have a habit of puddling in every bit of water they find until they make a mudhole there.

Hogs have a similar habit but no one objects to them on that account because the hogs are kept in their places Mud is not necessary to the happiness of either ducks or hogs In fact both are better if kept where they cannot make mud.

Ducks should be kept out of the dooryard and they have no place in the barnyard or about the watering troughs of any kind They are so easily shut out of any place that it is not a hard matter to keep them from getting into mischief They cannot crawl through a small hole in a fence and if the fence is three feet high they will never get over it Ducks will drink more water than other kinds of poultry, but they do not need it for any other purpose If they are given their water in a trough over which slats are nailed to prevent them from getting into the water they will not make any more mud than other fowls Whether kept for eggs or hatched to be sold when ten or twelve weeks old, they are more profitable than chickens and much more comfortable to handle, as they are domestic in their habits, easily tamed and always ready to eat almost anything that is given them and turn it to good use by growing heavier all the time —Farmers' Voice

AMONG THE POULTRY.

Ten weeks from shell to market is the time allotted a chick

Ten flocks, each consisting of ten hens, are enough for an acre

Geese cannot be raised to an advantage without grass and water

Cull out the poor layers and give the prolific hens more room to work

Scalded sweet milk and cooked rice will stop diarrhoea in chickens Avoid giving sloppy food when in this condition

A breed of fowls kept for the eggs alone should be that one which can be kept with the least expense for food or support.

Early maturity is an item with poultry, especially chickens and turkeys when raising them for market.—Prairie Farmer.

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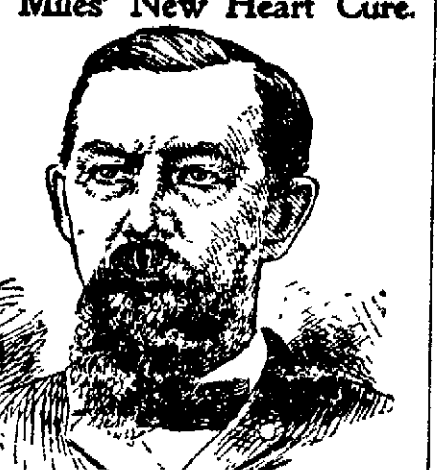
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PROFIT IN POULTRY.

It Invariably Depends Upon the Class of Stock Which Is Kept on the Farm.

At average prices it requires a production of about five dozen eggs a year to pay for the keeping of a hen, if none of the eggs are hatched. If every hen could be induced to sit and could be made to hatch and rear eight chicks, these chicks would sell for enough to pay for the feed they consume and that consumed by the hen for a whole year, leaving whatever eggs she produced above those hatched for the profit of keeping her.

But, hatching aside, she must produce five dozen eggs in a year before she yields a profit. The average hen of America produces something like three dozen eggs in a year, but the average hen does not get proper care, and probably pays her way, for she lives cheaply.

It will readily be seen that a flock producing ten dozens each a year is much more to be desired than one that just pays its way. Here is where the advantage of keeping pure-bred stock comes in. If a pure-bred male is put with scrub hens and the pullets from the cross produce seven dozen eggs a year there are two dozen eggs to the credit of pure blood the first year, and if only 100 pullets are raised that pure-bred sire has been worth $20 in cash to his owner. If this plan is repeated the chances are that the three-fourths blood pullets will add another dozen to the profit side, and within five years, by breeding in one direction, the profits may be made to amount to a clear 100 per cent. of the value of the stock kept.

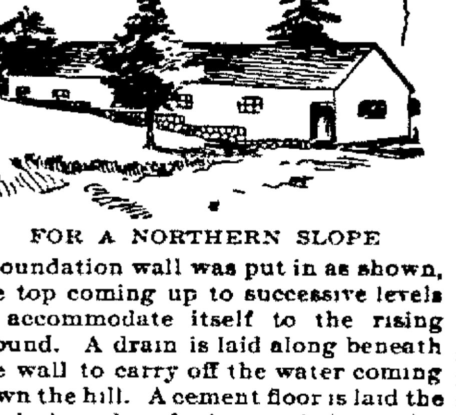
Besides the increased production of eggs there will be a corresponding increase in size, this adding to the value of the flock when it is sent to market, without adding materially, if at all, to the cost of keeping, for the pure-bred or high-grade stock will make more weight to a given amount of feed than scrubs will.

The profit of poultry keeping invariably comes in when good stock is kept. —Farmers' Voice.

FOR NORTHERN SLOPE.

How to Secure a Warm Poultry House Even Though Built in a Poor Location.

The accompanying illustration shows an attempt at making the best of circumstances. The poultry-house must face the south or the southeast, while the ground where the house should stand slopes toward the north. The floor was dug level into the bank and a foundation wall was put in as shown, the top coming up to successive levels to accommodate itself to the rising ground. A drain is laid along beneath the wall to carry off the water coming down the hill. A cement floor is laid the whole length and a large window is inserted in the south end. Such a building will prove very warm in winter, even though built as it is upon a northern slope.—Orange Judd Farmer.



FOR A NORTHERN SLOPE

Fermentation in Crops.

Frequently one or two hens in a flock will droop, and on examination their crops will be full, water will run from their beaks when they are held head down, and an offensive odor will be noticed It usually happens when sour food has been left for the hens to consume, indigestion occurring the food fermenting in the crops The remedy is to give only as much food as the hens can eat at a meal, so as to permit of none remaining over to sour Place the sick birds on straw and withhold all food for 48 hours, adding a gill of lime water to every quart of the drinking water —Farmers' Review.

Sell Fresh Eggs Only.

Market only eggs that you know to be strictly fresh High quality of any product increases the consumption In selecting your breeder look for those which have a bright active look about them, those which work the hardest to get a full crop to go to roost with Size is also one of the principal features of a profitable flock for a pound or two counts up considerably when the entire flock is considered and the ultimate end of our feathered friends is either the market or family table —Dakota Field and Farm.

Why Some Farmers Fail.

Do farmers in general appreciate the need of preparing the soil for a crop in time? They do theoretically, but practically farmers are disposed to display that lack of exacting promptness that characterizes the successful business man This is more frequently the line of demarkation between success and failure in farming than is realized. Farmers are usually always at work, but being employed at the thing most needing attention is what requires full understanding of "on time"—Dakota Field and Farm.

Starting in a Small Way.

One way for a young shopman with little capital to get started is to lease some ewes, paying for them at from 40 cents to a dollar a head annually in wool and lambs. His profits will come out of the half share in wool that he retains and half the increase, and in time he will have sheep enough on hand to return as many as he leased and do business for himself with what he has secured from the increase.—Dakota Field and Farm

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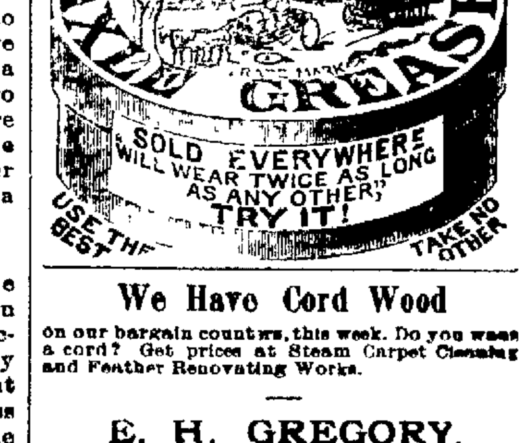
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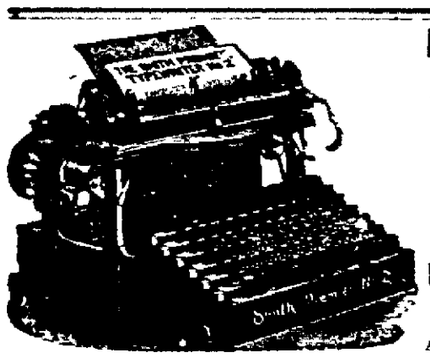
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MR. PORTER'S REPORT.

The Results of His Investigations in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Hon. Robert P. Porter, special commissioner for the United States to Cuba and Porto Rico, presented his report to the president and secretary of the treasury yesterday. The report submitted contains about 60,000 words and goes very fully into the financial and economical condition of Cuba, analyzing the budget of that island for 14 years, showing the sources of income and the causes of expenditure. There are some supplementary reports yet to be made.

There are also among the data and testimony collected many valuable general statements in relation to the financial, industrial, commercial and social condition of the island of Cuba which form a nucleus for a report on the possibilities for American enterprise and the opportunities for American capital and labor when the more pressing question of the government and revenue and taxation of the island have been settled.

Mr. Porter in the opening of his report testifies to the consideration and courtesy shown him by Spaniard and Cuban alike in both civil and military positions in furnishing him information for his report. The Cubans engaged in business and the military commanders in the field, from Generals Gomez and Rodriguez down, have alike shown their sympathy in the work intrusted to Mr. Porter by the government of the United States and proffered their service in its prosecution. The following extract from a letter written to Commissioner Porter by General Gomez under date of Oct. 3 will be read with interest:

"I must congratulate you cordially for the high mission which has been intrusted to you. I am completely identified in and with all concerning it. On my side I am doing all I can for the immediate reconstruction of the country. Its wounds will heal with the rapid promotion of the work. This is the battle we are now fighting, and all men of good will should join in our struggle."

Mr. Porter examined both in the United States and Cuba some 500 witnesses, some of whose testimony is published in the appendix to the report. Mr. Porter has also submitted for the approval of the honorable secretary of the treasury a complete revision of the tariff in the form of a new bill, which will be examined by the experts of the treasury department, and if approved will be promulgated by the president and take effect at the port of Cienfuegos on Dec. 1, that being in all probability the first important port to come into the possession of the United States.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

The Prisoner to Be Allowed to Make a Defense.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Courrier du Soir says that M. Cavaignac, former minister of war, and M. Deroulede, one of the most violent opponents of Dreyfus revision, called upon the premier, M. Dupuy, yesterday and asked him not to execute the decision of the court of cassation to notify Dreyfus to prepare his defense. M. Dupuy refused to comply with their request, whereupon they threatened to make an interpellation in the chamber. The Courrier du Soir adds, "The court of cassation has decided in principle to demand the production of the secret dossier, though the formal steps have not been taken."

La Liberte asserts that the court of cassation has decided to impart to the counsel of Dreyfus the text of the depositions of the various ministers of war, the letters of Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy seized by the court and the secret dossier if the latter is produced.

Killed by the Cars.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 16.—Simon J. Toll, aged 63, of East Bethany, was struck and instantly killed yesterday at a crossing in Batavia by a Lehigh Valley train. Toll was attempting to drive across the tracks. The horse was uninjured, but the wagon was shattered to pieces. Mr. Toll is survived by one son, who is in the United States navy, and is now stationed at Manila.

Dowager's First Ladies' Day.

PEKING, Nov. 16.—On the occasion of her birthday next week the dowager empress will receive the ladies of the diplomatic body in accordance with a promise which she made to Prince Henry of Prussia.

W. C. T. U.'s New President.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 16.—The W. C. T. U. on the first ballot elected Mrs. Stevens of Maine president, she receiving 317 of the 356 votes cast.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and a shade lower to sell; winter patents, $3.70@3.90; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; winter extras, $2.75@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red fairly active and weaker through big spring wheat receipts and lower cables; December, 74 3-16@74¾c.; March, 74½@74¾c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 54c.; No. 2 western, 54c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 was weakened by liquidation and lower cables; December, 37½@37⅝c.; May, 38¼@38⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 inactive; track, white, state, 29½@33c.; track, white, western, 29½@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $8.75@9.25; family, $11.50@12.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, $5.12½, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@20c.; state creamery, 15½@22½c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, white, 9c.; small, white, 9½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 23½@24c.; western, 23½c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅝c.; powdered, 5¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 28@33c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¾@5c.; Japan, 5c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 3⅛@3⅜c.; country, 3⅛@3¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 30@40c.; good to choice, 45@60c.

Lord Minto in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—Canada's new governor general, Lord Minto, accompanied by his family and staff, arrived in the capital city at noon yesterday and were given an enthusiastic welcome.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
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23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Hunston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink call GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-forth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	14 Milk	1 On'dia Day Exp	7 Sul-liv'n Day Exp	5 Chic'go Exp	13 Local		
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M			
Franklin St	8 34	7 40	3 00	5 45			
W. 42d St.	8 34	7 55	3 15	6 15			
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 30			
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 50			
Ft The Ille	6 29	9 53	5 04				
Orr's Mills	6 35	9 55	5 10				
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05	5 15				
Burnside	6 56	10 16	5 34				
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	4	8 10			
Stony Ford	7 15	10	15 44				
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 58				
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 35			
M'town lv	8 45	11 55	6 15	8 45			
Winterton	9 10	11 9	6 3				
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	6 36				
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40				
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50				
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50	7 05				
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 30				
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12	7 37				
Ferndale	11 15	12 27	7 53				
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 50			
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55				
Livingston M'r	12 00	12 53	8 06	10 12			
Rockland	12 17	1 08	8 20				
Cadosia	1 30	2 09	P M	10 59	A M		
Walton	2 10	2 45		11 38	8 05		
Maywood		3 14			8 33		
Sidney		3 45		12 15	9 02	4	
Norwich ar		4 25		12 58	9 50	A M	
Norwich lv		4 30		1 03	9 54	7 35	
Castle		5 8		12 10	A M	9 10	
Oneida ar		5 57		2 12		9 15	
Oneida lv		6 10		2 15		9 55	
Fulton		7 39		03 25		10 55	
Oswego ar		8 00		3 45		11 20	
		P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Milk	30 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor wich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Co Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M	M A M 8 35		A M 6 45	P M 2 55	A M
Oneida ar	12 55		1 20		8 46	5 05	
Oneida lv	12 55		1 50		8 55	5 30	
Castle			1 5	P M	38	5 35	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 48	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 40	11 40		
Maywood				7 58	57		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	1237		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30		p m	1 20		6 00
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 14
Livingst'n M'r	5 07	3 00			2 25		6 25
Parksville		3 16			2 37		6 36
Liberty	5 30	3 35			2 51		6 41
Ferndale		3 41			n2 56		6 50
Hurleyville		4 01			3 08		6 57
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		7 04
Centreville		4 40			03 30		7 10
Mount'n D.		4 50			03 25		7 23
Summitville	6 00	5 10			3 45		7 33
Wurtsboro		5 20			3 58		7 38
Bloom'g'burh		5 28			3 57		7 43
Winterton		5 34			n4 02		7 48
M'town ar	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 48	6 20			14 30		18 10
M'town Main St.		6 22			4 33		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59			14 46		18 25
Campb'll H.		7 15			4 52		8 31
Burnside		7 22			14 57		18 36
Little Brit'n		7 35			15 08		18 46
Orr's Mills		8 05			15 19		18 53
Fortcliffe		8 10			15 21		8 55
Cornwall	7 29	8 30			5 23		9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 50			7 00		10 30
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.							
Fifth St	9 15	11 30			7 10		10 45
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

□ Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 06 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a. m., and 5 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 50 p. m Sunday only 5 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 6 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 5 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m

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NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 ..	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 28	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
State Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	8 30	7 12	5 04
State Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 58	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	ff 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 08	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 00

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	38	16	28	33	5	57	29	25	15	7	29	22	14	8	2	30	6	38	26	10	18	34	12
Leave NEW YORK	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	13	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 600	S. Spec 620	Sun 18
Leave NEW YORK	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
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Eleven Men in Hospital, Four of Them Sick With Typhoid Fever—Six Men Sick in Quarters, Two of Them to Be Sent to Hospital—Dr. Ashley Getting Better—The Local Health Authorities Appealed to—The Facts Concerning the Food Supplied the Company.

Honolulu, Oct. 31, 1898.

EDITOR ARGUS:—It requires no great stretch of imagination, to picture the anxiety of the many relatives and friends of Company I, First New York Volunteers, regarding the health of members of that command, nor to picture the impatience with which they are eagerly awaiting news from "the seat of war."

I will, therefore, proceed to the all important point at once, and report upon the health of the men as I find it by this morning's sick report book, and from the latest news from the hospital, as declared by Capt. McIntyre, who visited there yesterday.

There are so many sick men at the hospital, and visitors had become so numerous and persistent that the surgeons found it necessary, for the welfare of the patients, to deny admission to all persons to the sick wards. Each individual case was well inquired into by Capt. McIntyre, and I will attempt to report the conditions of affairs just as he found them.

The company sick book, this morning, contains the following list of sick in hospital and dates of entry:

Burt, Lindsey—Sept. 28.
Wengenroth, Louis F.—Oct. 2.
Schwartz, Chares F.—Oct. 18.
Borst, Lyon L.—Oct. 20.
Beakes, William E —Oct. 19.
~~Jordan, William—Oct. 16.~~
McCrea, William R.—Oct. 21.
Suffern, David W.—Oct. 20.
Miller, Joe K.—Oct 22.
Godfrey, Harland H.—Oct 24.
Edwards, Ward Jr.—Oct. 25.

The men below are marked sick in quarters in the company street:

Wilkinson, Addison T.—Oct. 28.
Shepard, Robert L.—Oct 30.
Medrick, Frank S.—Oct. 25.
Lawrence, Howard R —Oct. 31.
Cox, Robert J.—Oct. 31.
MacGowan, Horace A.—Oct. 31.

Of the sick in hospital, Privates Borst, Beakes, Suffern and McCrea are suffering with typhoid fever. The reports of their condition vary from day to day, as is usual in typhoid fever cases. They are very low one day, better the next, not so well the third, improving, the fourth, very low, the fifth, etc., etc., and no one can foretell the final outcome.

Private Burt has suffered from a long siege of rheumatism and a complication of bowel troubles. He has been furloughed and will start for home on the Australia, which is scheduled to sail, to-morrow.

Sergeant Wengenroth was much improved, last week, and was able to visit camp. He suffered a relapse, however, and is again confined to his bed, but is improving and will be about in a few days.

Private Charles Schwartz is ill with the same complaint with which Clem Aikins was afflicted while here, but the report as to his condition is very encouraging and his early recovery is confidently expected.

Private Jordan was discharged from the hospital, yesterday. He is still very weak and will not be permitted to perform any other than light duty for some time.

Privates Miller, Godfrey and Edwards are reported as suffering from "malarial fever," and their cases are not considered at all serious. Just what 'malarial fever" means in this climate is hard to understand, but the general impression is that it is only another name for mild cases of typhoid.

Rob Shepard suffers with rheumatism and he and Lawrence, who has considerable fever, will be removed to the hospital, to-day Medrick and Cox have been under the weather for several days but are feeling much improved, to-day, and remain in their quarters

This climate is very severe on Horace MacGowan, who, it will remembered, was overcome by the heat while on guard at Fort Hamilton in July. He has been ill, more or less, ever since.

Several of those who have been returned from the hospital are very weak and debilitated and are not capable of performing their full duty. Of these Privates H MacGowan and Will Powers are the most unfortunate, and they will be examined by the surgeons with a view of sending them home via the next steamer. All the staterooms on the Australia are taken, or they would have been examined so as to have been sent home on her if the surgeons decided that their condition warranted the change.

Dr. Ashley, since his removal to Queen Emma Hospital, has shown marked signs of improvement and he hums it told Capt McIntyre, yesterday, that he will recover, that all fever has left him and all he requires is strength. I have been informed upon reliable authority that just as soon as he is able to travel he will be granted a leave of absence and will start for home. There have been five deaths in our regiment since the fever broke out, and many men are reported as "very low." The expeditionary forces, which have been encamped on the race track, have also lost several men, and the condition of affairs has assumed such an alarming aspect as to cause the local Board of Health to take action in the matter.

The situation became so grave that on Oct. 24, the local Health Board was appealed to and its members investigated the sanitary condition of Camps McKinley and Otis. The health officials made a number of suggestions and recommendations, arranged for the more efficient removal of the refuse of the camps, for disinfection where necessary and for the delivery at the camps of dry earth for use in the sinks. It seemed as if the civil and military authorities were working together in the greatest harmony when, according to the local papers, a rupture occurred between Col. Barber and W. O. Smith, president of the Health Board, and the *Star* reports the colonel as using language in which the big D—figured prominently.

In spite of this difference the work of improving the sanitary condition of the camps is going on. More is being done at Camp Otis than in our camp, and the tents and bedding of the men there have been thoroughly fumigated.

In regard to the alleged controversy between Col. Barber and President Smith it is to be said that the local papers have lost no opportunity to "roast" the military authorities on the slightest provocation, and while the *Star* publishes Mr. Smith's version of his encounter with Col. Barber, it admits in its editorial that the "opinions about Mr. Smith are cerrainly varied." Col. Barber's version of his controversy with Mr. Smith is utterly at variance with the published account emanating from the latter gentleman. Mr. Smith asserts that there was no provocation for the alleged outbreak upon the part of Col. Barber, while the latter declares that it was only after repeated provocations that he was compelled to call a halt, and that in the conversation which ensued the attitude assumed by Mr. Smith and his colleagues toward him was such as to cause him for the moment to lose control of himself and address Mr. Smith in language and in a manner suitable to the offense.

Paragraph five of Article I, of Regulations of the Army of the United States, reads as follows:

Deliberations or discussions among military men conveying praise or censure, or any mass of approbation, towards others in the military service, and all publications relating to private or personal transactions between officers, are prohibited.

This much, however, can be said with propriety. The general policing of the camp has been better than that of any of the camps we have been in since we started out.

Before I close, I desire to say a word about rations. The sensational stories published in the New York and local papers in the cities from which the different companies of the regiment hail, have been gross exaggerations of the true state of affairs. For a few days after our arrival here it is true that quartermaster sergeants experienced considerable difficulty in procuring the proper quantities of rations called for by the regulations. It was a new post, far removed from the base of supplies, and it took some time to get the Commissary Department in smooth running order.

There was no actual suffering from hunger. The fare was hardly suited to the climate, but modifications in the ration issue were made, as soon as possible under the circumstances, and we are now receiving better food than at any time since we enjoyed the rations issued by the State of New York at Camp Black.

The fare is not a la Delmonico, neither is it served in the style which characterized that famous caterer, but we did not expect that when we enlisted in the volunteer army. There were days when we had only coffee and bread with soup or canned tomatoes, or a small portion of rice for breakfast, but there never was a time we did not have at least one square meal, which while it may have lacked variety, was fully calculated to sustain life. There were times when the men, after partaking of a meagre meal such as above mentioned, felt that it was hard treatment to be called upon to put up a hard drill on such fare, but that only occurred on a few occasions, and at times when any kind of army fare was not suitable for men, passing through the preliminary stages of acclimatization. The water had much to do with the ill health of the men at first, but when suitable vessels for boiling and storing were provided, a decided improvement in the health of the men was perceptible.

In conclusion I would say that every possible precaution is now being taken to stamp out and prevent the spread of disease and I hope that ere the next steamer sails I may be able to report more favorably upon the condition of the health of the boys. NICK.

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Frank D. Kernochan, the jeweler, has just secured a stock of "married men's watches" which will prove a decidedly popular novelty. These watches are provided with an alarm attachment and when set by a man's wife when he leaves home, at the hour at which she expects him to start back, the going off of the alarm in the pocket produces a sensation as sudden and alarming as the entrance of a Mauser bullet between the fifth and sixth ribs. It is just the thing to carry in the pocket by which to remember appointment hours, etc.

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To Be Composed of Middletown and Goshen People and to Have Links Near Midway Park.

The Orange County Golf Club, to be composed of Middletown and Goshen people and to have links near Midway Park, is among the possibilities of the near future.

Over fifty members have already been secured in Goshen and those who are interesting themselves in the work of securing members in this city are meeting with much encouragement.

It is proposed to make the annual dues $10 a year and family tickets will be $20.

The proposed location of the links is on the farm owned by the Traction Company,—between the hill on which the observatory stands and the Phillipsburgh road.

Those who are interested in the proposed club and who desire to add their names to the roll of members, may obtain further information from Miss Margaret L. Beattie, one of the committee having the matter in charge.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by the North End Chapel's Sunday School—Gifts to Supt. and Mrs. Brown.

The Sunday School of the North End M. E. Chapel gave an entertainment, Tuesday night, under the direction of Supt. C. H. Brown. The choir from St. Paul's M. E. Church participated.

The teachers presented the superintendent with a picture, it being his fiftieth birthday.

After the entertainment the choir was entertained at Mr. Brown's home, an elegant supper being served, The choir presented Mr. Brown with a fine easy chair.

A feature of the evening's entertainment at Mr. Brown's home was a guessing contest on the age of Auditor Robertson, of the State Hospital, who was present.

Business Change.

C. Herford Clark, of C. Emmet Crawford's, has resigned his position and purchased the real estate and insurance business of L. M. Milligan. Mr. Clark is a reliable young business man, who has the energy and ambition necessary to become successful in his new venture.

Mr. Milligan's future plans are not yet announced.

On the Streets for the First Time in Eleven Weeks.

L. C. Hoyt was able to go out, to-day, under the escort of Mrs. Hoyt,—his first appearance in eleven weeks. His friends, while heartily glad to see him, were heartsick at the terrible affliction which, coming from a slight accident, has caused the loss of the sight of one eye and threatened the other.

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TO LET—Five lower rooms, 13 Sprague Ave 95dtf Enquire 9 Benton avenue.

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D YOUNGBLOOD.

FOUR Pleasant Rooms, 2 at floor, 18 Sprague avenue, near Benton. 88dtf Apply 24 Benton avenue.

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, 95 Mill street. 79dtf

WELLS Dug or Cleaned in a thorough manner at a reasonable price. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address JAMES L. HENDERSON, 91d&w12t 91 Wathins avenue.

PARTIES Desiring The Weekly News Master, published in the interests of the 1st N. Y Vol., can obtain the same by sending their subscript on 20c per month, to CORP. E. M. DECKER, Co. I, 1st N. Y. Vol. Regt., Honolulu, H. I. 96d1m Dec10

CROSBY is daily adding new goods preparatory to the holiday trade. One of the latest additions is Canaries, fine singers; also all furnishings for birds. 19 WEST MAIN STREET.

BOARDING House and Restaurant—Meals at all hours Oysters and clams a specialty. MRS. MARGARET LANDY, Finan Block, Greenwich street Goshen, N Y. 4d6t

CROSBY calls attention to his windows. Stop and look in. Then come in and avail yourselves of bargains. They are to be found every day. AT CROSBY'S.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

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CAR OF POTATOES

Just arrived. Also 100 barrels of CHOICEST APPLES. Get your prices before buying.

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Telephone 39. 40 North St.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GOOD Carpet Sweepers $1.87. Thirty days trial on them if you like. DAYTON'S.

TUBULAR Lantern Globes 5c., Flint Glass Chimneys 5c., Clark's Thread two spools 5c at DAYTON'S.

PREPARED Paint in 5 pound cans, 28 beautiful shades, 15c a pound. Vermillion, bricht green, dark blue and bright yellow 20c a pound at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near postoffice.

EASY PHYSIC—Compound Licorice Powder in tablets 10c a box at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice

MAGIC COLD CURE cures a cold in 24 hours, tablets, easy to take 25c a box Only at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near postoffice.

COLGATE'S PERFUMES—Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet, Woodsworth's Blue Lilies, etc. An elegant Violet at 50c an ounce Try them at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near postoffice.

MRS. A. J. KROM, Clairvoyant, Central Building, corner North street and Railroad Ave. Entrance on Railroad avenue Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 92d1y Nov7,98

BLAUD'S IRON PILLS, 5 grain 25c a hundred at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near postoffice

PHILIP A. BORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67dtf

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S.

TO LET—Two pleasant rooms and cellar, all improvements, 166 West Main street. 3d4t KAUFMAN 31 Mill street.

GOOD Farm, well watered within one mile of creamery and post office for rent from April 1 t, 1899 Enquire of E. G. COCK, Slate Hill, N. Y. 3d2t,wFri Tu

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Mid l town. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

I have just received the very latest Novelties in STERLING SILVER.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

ALARM CLOCKS, BEST MAKE, 75 CENTS.

Judson K. Wiggins,
THE HALF PRICE JEWELER,
No. 67 North St., Corner Orchard

A FULL LINE OF Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsomer Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

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CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

The Parkers, leading Irish comedians, song and dance; the Cunningham Sisters, in their latest songs; Miss Maye Evans, also in up-to-date ballads.

Remember the ball Thursday night. Saturday night, Amateur Night. A handsome prize given to the best amateur.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street Full line of fine shoes. New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

BARGAINS—We bought of a manufacturer 15 dozen stormy black tips 10 inches long, that are worth 50c., but we have marked them at 25c. We also bought a sample lot of Outing Hats one of a kind, in new and exclusive designs, at about half the regular price, and we have marked them the same way. You should see our beautiful line of Velvets that are so fine but marked so low. Get your Velvet Hat here if you would save money. MRS. H. W BUSH, No. 144 North street.

$4.25 a Barrel BEST Patent Flour IN WOOD.
SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE OF DRY GOODS.

Everything seasonable that properly belongs to a first-class dry goods business will be here for you to pick and choose from This will be a red letter sale for seekers after good values in Dry Goods. With the cash in one hand and a knowledge of our business in the other, we have gathered together the greatest stock of dry goods, and all that goes with dry goods, at the lowest prices ever given in this city. Owing to a lack of space, these few items must answer for the whole store full. The low prices will remain while the goods last, but the next few weeks will make a big break in the assortment, and its a wise woman who comes early.

Ladies' Wrappers.

432 Flannelette and heavy Percale Wrappers, made to sell for $1, all cut extra wide, made with bound seams, extra vest front; we closed this lot for spot cash; as long as they last 79c.

Umbrellas

Almost at half price, you will say, when you see them. 315 in this great purchase. All have steel rods and Paragon frame. The best values ever shown by any firm at 49, 69, 98c, $1 48, $1.98, $2.48, $2 98.

Hosiery.

720 pairs ladies' full regular made black 25c Hose, worth $2 25 a dozen wholesale, 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c. Ladies' black seamless fleece lined Hose, sold as seconds, 33 dozen for this sale, 10c a pair. Misses' plain wool Hose, size 5 to 8½, 15c a pair. Men's fine black Cashmere Hose, all wool, 25c a pair.

Mackintoshes.

Ladies' and children's in this special lot, that we can sell cheaper than others can buy the same goods for. Children's at $1 29, $1.79, $2.98. Ladies' blue double texture, double and single capes, velvet collars, every one warranted at $3.98 and $4.48, worth $5 and $6.

Outing Cloth.

1,252 yards best 10c Outing Cloth, dark and medium shades, 8c a yard. 992 yards 8c Outing Cloth, all light colors, 5c a yard.

Comfortables.

Filled with pure white cotton, best values shown by any firm, 98c., $1.39, $1 48, $1 98.

Domestics.

Fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard. 5-4 Pillow Cases, ironed and torn, 12c each, $1.25 a dozen. Bleached Sheets, no trash here, 40, 44, 48c each.

Handkerchiefs.

Five special lots just purchased for this great sale of 290 dozen or 3,480 Handkerchiefs. This does not include our fine holiday goods. Those we will tell you of later. All we can say of this lot is, buy while you can get them at 3, 5, 10, 15c., 2 for 25c. All real hemstitched or Swiss embroidered.

Dress Goods and Silks.

We propose to do some great selling in these goods if low prices will do it. We have bought from the importer's closing out sale, and can, in some cases, sell at almost half the early season prices.

46-inch pure Mohair Black Brilliantine, worth 75c in any store here, 50c.

38-inch all wool black figured Dress Goods 40c a yard.

36-inch all wool Dress Goods, in fancy mixtures, all desirable colorings, 25c a yd.

46-inch all wool, silk finish, Black Serges, extra fine and heavy, 69c a yard.

38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, in all the new colorings, 50c a yard.

50-inch all wool Scotch Mixed Suiting, the early wholesale price was 75c a yd, five colorings in this lot, 49c a yard.

24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, worth $1, for this great sale 69c a yard.

24 inch plain black Taffeta Silk, only one piece left of this purchase, 69c a yard.

24-inch all silk Black Satin, worth $1.50. Just 110 yards for this sale, $1 25 a yard.

18-inch colored Silk Velvet, navy, myrtle and brown, 49c a yard.

18-inch black Silk Velvet 59c a yard. A case of a firm wanting the cash, worth 75c a yard.

No samples given or sent by mail of the above special goods.

Ladies' Underskirts.

250 Underskirts are a good many to buy at once. But we have the best values any store can show in this city. All bound with corset bone and warranted to hold their shape as long as the skirt lasts. Black Sateen Skirts at 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1 68, $1 98, $2.48. Fancy Perca Silk, look like silk and wear much better, $1.68, $1.98, $2.98, $3.68.

Cotton and Wool Blankets.

Colored and White Cotton Blankets, full size, 49c a pair. Shaker Wool Blankets, extra heavy, 10-4 98c., 11-4 $1.19 a pair. All wool 11-4 Blankets $3.98, 12-4 California Wool Blankets, some say worth $7, here at $5.98.

White Aprons.

684 White Aprons, part sample aprons and the balance made to our own order. Every lady ought to have at least half a dozen from this great purchase. The manufacturer's loss is your gain, 25 and 48 cents.

Dress Linings

Nothing but the best in this store. Fast black Armineen 10c a yard. Best Perkline 10c a yard. Black bucked fancy Waist Lining 12½c a yard. Fancy Perca Silk, for skirt lining, 12½c a yard. Very best Hair Cloth 42c a yard Special Dress Canvas 10, 15, 18c a yard.

Towels

100 dozen for this great sale. A good chance for housekeepers and the best values ever shown at 10, 15, 25, 35c each.

Writing Paper.

Advance sale fine Holiday Paper. Best values in the city. Our special Society Note 10c a box. Our Cabinet, 60 sheets paper and 60 envelopes to match, 19c. Special Holiday Boxes, with finest goods made, at 25, 39, 48c. Boxes make fine glove and handkerchief boxes when empty.

Outing Flannel Underwear.

Every lady who has traded at this store knows that we carry the best assorted and cheapest stock of all kinds of Underwear in this city. All of these goods were made in a good, clean factory, and is not sweat shop work. At the prices they are marked at, they are as cheap all made up as you can buy the material for.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Drawers 39, 49c.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns 4 to 14 years, 39, 49c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns 49, 69, 98c., $1.25.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Short Skirts 25, 49c.

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, cut extra long, 50c.

Bed Spreads.

These lots are the finest goods we have ever offered. All hemmed ready for use. The cotton is worth more than we ask for the whole quilt, 49, 98c, $1.39, $1.59, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98.

Dressing Sacques.

Another great purchase of these dainty garments for this holiday sale. All colors and sizes from 32 to 44, at 79, 98c., $1.48, $1.98.

OUR GREAT HOLIDAY SHOW!

This year will be one of the sights of the city. Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things for gift buyers On Nov. 26th we shall put on sale the finest assortment of all kinds of Holiday Goods ever seen in this city, at the lowest prices any can name. While you were taking your vacations, we were hustling, buying our holiday goods for your benefit Why you should buy your Holiday Goods of us—We buy direct from the manufacturer or import the goods ourselves, saving you the middleman's profit. We are the only firm in the city who makes a specialty of Holiday Goods. WE PAY CASH and you reap the benefit of our close buying. To our customers—We ask you to make your selections early, especially those who buy for Sunday Schools and societies. Most of our goods are bought in gross lots or in large quantities, and if you come early we can fill any large order from this vast assortment. All societies given special prices, and in many cases less than you can buy at wholesale.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH STREET.